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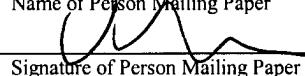
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2001;
2. Notice of Appeal;
3. Petition for Three Months' Extension of Time;
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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 6, 2001, in which the rejection of Claims 1-3, 57-74, and 145-156 was made final.

A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A response to the final rejection:

was filed previously, _____.

accompanies this paper.

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for three months from the final rejection, making the new response deadline March 6, 2002, accompanies this paper.

Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.194. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, referring to Docket No. 25436/1150. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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